# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY TRENTON VICINAGE

MONMOUTH COUNTY,

Plaintiff.

V.

PURDUE PHARMA L.P.; PURDUE PHARMA INC.; THE PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY, INC.; TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.: TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.: CEPHALON, INC.; JOHNSON & JOHNSON; JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.; **ORTHO-MCNEIL-JANSSEN** PHARMACEUTICALS, INC (n/k/a JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.); ENDO HEALTH SOLUTIONS INC.; ENDO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.; ALLERGAN PLC (f/k/a ACTAVIS PLS): ACTAVIS, INC. (f/k/a WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.); WATSON LABORATORIES, INC.; ACTAVIS LLC; ACTAVIS PHARMA, INC. (f/k/a WATSON PHARMA, INC.); INSYS THERAPEUTICS, INC. MALLINCKRODT PLC; MALLINCKRODT LLC; ABBVIE INC.; ABBOTT LABORATORIES; ABBVIE PRODUCTS LLC (f/k/a SOLVAY PHARMACEUTICALS. INC.); AMERISOURCEBERGEN DRUG CORPORATION; CARDINAL HEALTH, INC.; AND MCKESSON CORPORATION;

Case No.: 3:18-cv-10901

Civil Action

### STIPULATION AND ORDER

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Defendants.

Plaintiff County of Monmouth ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Purdue Pharma L.P.; Purdue Pharma Inc.; The Purdue Frederick Company Inc.; Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.; Teva

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> While Plaintiff contends that service has been effectuated and personal jurisdiction lies, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd, an Israeli corporation, disputes that it has been served, but joins this stipulation out of an abundance

Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.; Cephalon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson; Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. n/k/a Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Endo Health Solutions Inc.; Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc.; Actavis LLC; Actavis Pharma, Inc. f/k/a Watson Pharma, Inc.; Insys Therapeutics, Inc.; Mallinckrodt plc²; Mallinckrodt LLC, AbbVie Inc., Abbott Laboratories; AbbVie Products LLC (f/k/a Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.), (jointly, "Manufacturer Defendants"), by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby submit this Stipulation and Order and state as follows:

**WHEREAS** on May 15, 2018, Plaintiff commenced this action by filing the Complaint in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Middlesex County;

**WHEREAS** on June 21, 2018, McKesson Corporation, with the consent of all properly joined and served defendants removed this case to the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey;

**WHEREAS** on June 22, 2018, this case was identified as a possible tag-along action to the multidistrict litigation in *In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804 (N.D. Ohio) ("MDL Proceeding");

**WHEREAS** on June 27, 2018, this case was conditionally transferred by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML") to the MDL Proceeding pursuant to CTO 42;

**WHEREAS** the time for the Manufacturer Defendants to respond to the Complaint has not yet elapsed;

**WHEREAS** good cause exists to enlarge the time for the Manufacturer Defendants to respond to the Complaint: Plaintiff's time to file a motion to remand this case to state court has

of caution, and expressly reserves all defenses, including those related to personal jurisdiction and service of process.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> While Plaintiff contends that service has been effectuated and personal jurisdiction lies, Mallinckrodt plc, an Irish public limited company, disputes that it has been served, but joins this stipulation out of an abundance of caution and expressly reserves all defenses, including those related to personal jurisdiction and service of process.

not yet expired, and given the uncertainty as to where this case will proceed (i.e., in the District of New Jersey, the MDL Proceeding, or the Superior Court of New Jersey), and to conserve resources pending this determination, the Manufacturer Defendants have requested, and Plaintiff has consented, to a short extension of time for the Manufacturer Defendants to answer, move, plead, or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint at this time;

WHEREAS this Stipulation and Order is without prejudice to any position of any party with regard to removal, remand, or transfer.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the undersigned counsel for Plaintiff and the undersigned counsel for the Manufacturer Defendants, that the Manufacturer Defendants, without waiver of any defenses, shall have through and including thirty-five (35) days after the later of (1) this Court's ruling on any motion to remand, should Plaintiff file one, or (2) the JPML's final decision regarding whether to transfer this case to the MDL, to move, answer, or otherwise respond to the Complaint.

<b>SO ORDERED</b> , this	day of	, 2018
	Hon. Douglas E. Arpert, U.S.M.J.	

### Stipulated as to entry and form:

Date: June 28, 2018

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